

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

The Examiner has indicated claim 8 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of original claims 2, 3, 4 and 8, which are now canceled.

Claims 5, 9, 11, 12 and 13 have been amended so as to now depend on amended claim 1. Claim 1 as amended now being allowable, it is submitted that these dependent claims as well as the other dependent claims having these as intervening claims are now allowable. Claim 10 has been amended to correct the Section 112 problem.

The Examiner has indicated claim 19 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 15 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 19, which is now canceled. Claim 15 as amended now being allowable, it is submitted that the claims dependent on claim 15 as well as the other dependent claims having these as intervening claims are now allowable. Claim 21 has been amended to correct the Section 112 problem.

Independent claims 26 and dependent claims 27 through 33 are unchanged, the Examiner having indicated these to be allowable as originally presented.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended are patentable, on the basis of the above remarks, and reconsideration and subsequent passage for allowance is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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